

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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R 212137Z APR 78  
FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0877  
INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

S E C R E T USUN NEW YORK 01583

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, PBOR, PGOV, UN, IS, LE  
SUBJECT: SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR SOUTHERN LEBANON

1. URQUHART TOLD AMBASSADOR LEONARD APRIL 20 THAT HE IS PERSONALLY NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT HAVING WALDHEIM DESIGNATE A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR SOUTHERN LEBANON. URQUHART ARGUES THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL, WHO WOULD HAVE TO HAVE HIGHEST POLITICAL SKILLS, WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DO MUCH FOR UNIFIL BUT WOULD FIND HIMSELF DRAWN INEXORABLY INTO LEBANESE DOMESTIC POLITICAL PROBLEMS. HE AGREED, HOWEVER, TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY WITH US MORE FULLY NEXT WEEK.

2. URQUHART CONFIDED THAT THEY HAD TRIED OUT SEVERAL NAMES ON LEBANESE AND HAD CONCLUDED THERE WOULD BE A NEGATIVE REACTION IN BEIRUT TO ANY MOSLEM OR TO AN INDIAN. URQUHART SPECIFICALLY INDICATED THIS WOULD PROBABLY EXCLUDE SADRUDDIN.

3. SINCE THEY HAVE NOT APPROACHED SADRUDDIN OR, IN FACT,  
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OTHER INDIVIDUALS --SO FAR AS WE CAN TELL-- NO NAMES  
SHOULD BE MENTIONED TO OTHER PARTIES. YOUNG

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